



Between the Lines

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Library Receives Jewish Literature Grant

By Susan Denniston

From July through November 2008, the Library will present a reading and discussion series called *Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature*. The series was made possible through a grant from Nextbook and the American Library Association. The theme chosen for five separate book discussions is "Your Heart's Desire: Sex and Love in Jewish Literature." All programs will be presented on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Sunnyvale Public Library program room. Victoria Harrison, Ph.D, Jewish Studies Coordinator and Lecturer in the History Department at San Jose State University will be the scholar and discussion leader for the programs together with esteemed guests.

This promises to be a very exciting series. Millions of people have gathered at libraries across the country to participate in *Let's Talk About It* discussions on different themes since the grant program's inception in 1982. The Los Altos branch of the Santa Clara County Library System and the King and West Valley locations of the San Jose Public Library have hosted three different series of books in the *Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature* program within the last three years. Please join us for discussion of books in the *Your Heart's Desire* series at the Library! Everyone is welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

The discussion dates, books and special guest lecturers are:

July 30, 2008

Portnoy's Complaint

by Philip Roth

With David Mesher, Ph.D

August 13, 2008

The Little Disturbances of Man

by Grace Paley

With Rabbi Melanie Aron

September 10, 2008

A Simple Story

by S. Y. Agnon

With Victoria Harrison, Ph.D.

October 29, 2008

The Lover

by A. B. Yehoshua

With Susan Ellenberg

November 19, 2008

The Mind-Body Problem

by Rebecca Goldstein

With Rabbi Josh Berkenwald

Interested participants may register for the discussion series by calling the Reference/Information Desk at (408) 730-7300, option 5, or e-mailing library@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. Books will be available to check out from Library.



Sunnyvale Public Library Branch Library Study

By Deborah, Director of Libraries

At the Thursday, May 29 community forum on a branch library for Sunnyvale, there was a lively discussion among approximately 40 community members about library services in general and the issue of a branch library. Staff will look into the possibility of a forum for people to discuss various topics regarding the Library. However, the charge of the study being conducted presently is to focus on a branch library in a leased facility.

Library staff will continue to gather information for the study. If you were

unable to attend the community forum or any of the other meetings held throughout Sunnyvale, it is not too late to give your opinion on this topic. Please send your comments via e-mail to futurelib@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us, or by contacting Library staff at (408) 730-7300.

The preliminary findings of the study will be presented to the City Council at a Study Session on September 30, 2008 followed by the presentation of the final study at the City Council meeting on November 25, 2008. The meetings will be open to the public.

Wireless Printing Available at the Library

By Marsha Pollak

Do you use your laptop in the Library? Have you ever wanted to print out a document or an e-mail or something

from a Web page? Has your printer at home ever broken down just when you needed to print something? Or, have you ever wanted to print a patent from

PubWEST on the Patent PC? Now you can. The Sunnyvale Public Library has added wireless printing capability.

There are no drivers to install or software to load. Visitors can easily send print jobs from anywhere inside or outside the library and retrieve them from the Library's Pay-for Print workstation in the copy room. Print jobs are held for two hours.

It's simple. Use your browser to go to www.printspots.com/library-sunnyvale. You may either click on *Browse* to select a document from your laptop or copy and paste the URL (Web address) of a Web-based document.

Enter a User ID to insure your privacy and identify your print job, click on *Next* and then on *Print*.

A copy/print card must be purchased for \$1.00. Prints cost 15 cents per page. Additional money may be added to the print card to reduce the cost per page.

Visitors who frequently use their laptops at the Library and want to print often also have the option of installing software on the laptop and making the Sunnyvale Library Printer their default printer.

More detailed printing instructions are available at the Adult and Children's Information Desks.

Images of Sunnyvale's Past Now Accessible Online

By Steve Sloan

Hundreds of historical Sunnyvale images can now be viewed online by visiting images.inSunnyvale.com. Photographs such as aerial views of Sunnyvale as it developed, Moffett Field, Joshua Hendy Iron Works, fruit canneries, orchards, Murphy Avenue, the railroad depots, political figures, the 1959-1960 construction of the Council Chambers/Library building, grand opening on the Sunnyvale Town Center Mall, early Sunnyvale churches, banks and schools are included.

The database of images has been created through a partnership between the City of Sunnyvale's Library and the Sunnyvale Historical Society. Contributions of images to the database are welcomed. Please contact Project Coordinator Steve Sloan by calling (408) 730-2768 or e-mailing ssloan@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us for more information.



Sunnyvale Grammar School Class, April 1909



A field of apricots drying on trays in the Santa Clara Valley sun.



For complete information on the Sunnyvale Public Library, please call (408) 730-7300 or visit

www.sunnyvalelibrary.org

Borders Book Drive Benefits the Library

By Sue Kaplan

Borders Book Store staff in Sunnyvale recently held a book drive and donated over 250 new books to the children’s division of the Library. Customers at the bookstore spent more than \$3,000 to purchase books.

Tim Moos, manager of the Sunnyvale store, said that each spring Borders holds a book drive. Each Borders store has the liberty of choosing a partner from the community to be the recipient of their customers’ generosity. Staff from the store, as well as customers, chose the Sunnyvale Public Library because of their good feelings towards the Library.

Many of the donated books will be added to the Library’s collection. Others will be used to enhance our Summer Reading Program. Each book will be used and appreciated by children in the Sunnyvale community. The staff is very grateful to Borders and the donors for their thoughtful generosity!

Introducing Bestseller Express!!

By Christine Doxtad

Tired of being on a long waiting list for a popular title? Or finding that the book you wanted is checked out? Now you can get your hands on it faster with our new Bestseller Express collection, designed to get books into the hands of the people who want them. These titles are available on a first-come, first-served basis and can only be checked out for one week. Located near the fireplace, they will be easy to spot because they will have a large yellow 7 on the spine. They cannot be reserved or renewed so you’ll have to read them fast. The overdue fine will be 25 cents a day, the same as most other books in the Library.



BESTSELLER EXPRESS

Books are chosen for the Bestseller Express collection by librarians who scour the bestseller lists appearing in the *New York Times*, *Publisher’s Weekly*, *SF Chronicle* and *SJ Mercury News*. Books featured in Library programs and the popular Silicon

Valley Reads program will also be included.

The Library will continue to buy bestsellers for its regular collection which circulate for three weeks, can be renewed twice if no one has placed a hold on the title and can be reserved ahead of time. If you place an online request for a particular bestseller in the regular collection and find it on the shelf in Bestseller Express, the Library suggests that the request be cancelled so the book can go to the next person on the list.

A few of the popular titles to look forward to include:

- Compulsion** by Jonathan Kellerman
- Fearless Fourteen** by Janet Evanovich
- Hold Tight** by Harlan Coben
- Last Lecture** by Randy Pausch
- Odd Hours** by Dean Koontz
- Sundays at Tiffany’s** by James Patterson
- Unaccustomed Earth** by Jhumpa Lahiri

What are you free2do?

By Susan Denniston

At the Sunnyvale Public Library, you are free2learn, read, discuss, ask, be empowered, create, discover, volunteer, explore, celebrate, dream, succeed, be inspired, share and much more! free2 is a publicity campaign that is designed to spread awareness of how libraries in the Bay Area are empowering our lives every day. Your library gives you Internet access, subscribes to a host of online magazine and news sources that you can access anywhere, has librarians to guide you in your research and answer questions, provides health care and consumer information, offers programs with live authors, puppets, wild animals, read-aloud Shakespeare, book discussions, music, business resources, story times for babies, class visits, family nature programs, parent workshops, and more for people of all ages and interests, and loans books, DVDs, music and books on cd, and Library materials in evolving formats to meet your academic, vocational, business and recreational needs. The free2 campaign is helping to make people aware of the wealth available to them through libraries. What are you free2do or be thanks to your local library? You are free2learn more about this campaign now and in the next several months at the campaign’s Web site: www.wearefree2.org! You are free2look for free2 publicity on buses, t-shirts, flyers, YouTube, Facebook, Flickr and of course, at the Sunnyvale Public Library! Check it out!

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Catch the Reading Bug This Summer By Joining the Kids Summer Reading Program

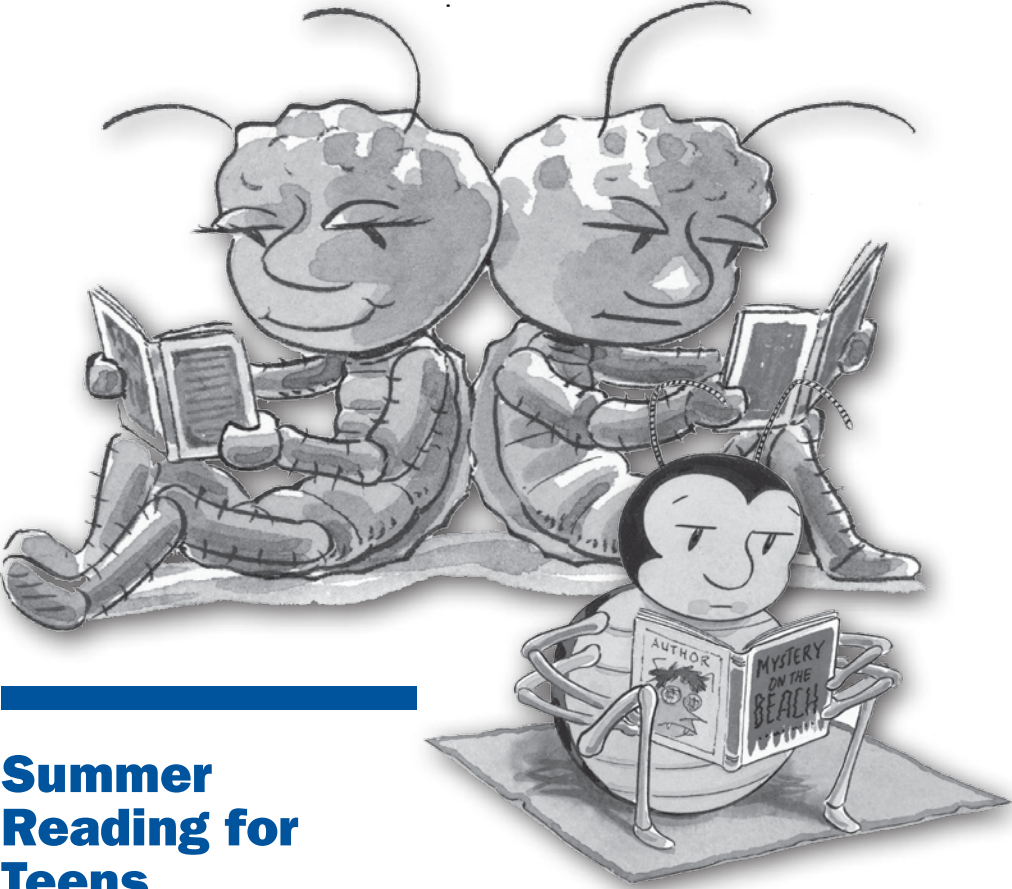
By Sue Kaplan

The children’s division is in the middle of a full array of summer programming for children. Aside from our full schedule of story times, we are proud of the many special programs we are sponsoring this summer. There will be many outside performers including astronomer Andrew Fraknoi, ventriloquist Steve Chaney, Carnival of Chaos, singer Patricia Shih, Puppet Art Theater, and WildLIFE Associates. In addition, our children’s librarians are presenting special crafts and story times, often nature-based and “bug

oriented” in keeping with our theme of “Catch the Reading Bug.” Many of our programs are for children 3 and older; check our calendar for those programs that are age appropriate for your children.

We are also sponsoring our Summer Reading Program. Sign up by July 27 to start a reading log; those children who read 10 books or more will receive a free book which can be picked up July 28 through the end of August.

We thank the Friends of the Sunnyvale Public Library for funding the summer programs and book prizes.



Summer Reading for Teens

Metamorphosis:
Starts Saturday, June 14

Who: Teens in grades 6 through 12.

What: Read 10 books and receive a paperback book.

When: Sign up between Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, July 27; Pick up your prize between Monday, July 28 and Sunday, August 31; there is a limit of one free book per teen.

Summer Reading for Adults

Book a Great Summer:
Starts Sunday, June 1

Who: Anyone 16 years and older

What: Read 8 books and receive a paperback book; books can be fiction or nonfiction in any language; unabridged recorded books also qualify.

When: Sign up between Sunday, June 1 and Friday, August 1; Pick up your prize by Friday, August 31.

Also: You must have a current Sunnyvale Public Library card and have read at least one book when you sign up.



Sunnyvale Public Library
665 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Library Hours	
Monday – Thursday	10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday	Noon – 8 p.m.
Book and media drops are located outside the Library for after-hours returns.	

Telephone Numbers	Area Code
Borrowers’ Records	(408) 730-2748
Children’s & Teen Services	(408) 730-7292
Deaf Access: TDD	(408) 730-7501
Dial-A-Story (English)	(408) 730-7333
Dial-A-Story (Spanish)	(408) 737-4907
Information & Reference	(408) 730-7300
Library Cards	(408) 730-2748
Library Administration	(408) 730-7316
Overdue Materials	(408) 730-7309
Renewals (Automated)	(408) 730-7310
Special Outreach Services	(408) 730-7306

Library Web Site
www.sunnyvalelibrary.org

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Sunnyvale will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodation, please contact the library.